

C. H. BLISS REPLIES TO LETTER OF MR. BINGHAM

SAYS COMMUNICATION IS AMUS-
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DENCE THAT SOME, AT LEAST,
GET REASONABLE WATER RATES
IN PENSACOLA.

Editor Pensacola Journal:

I thank Mr. Bingham for coming to the rescue of the Pensacola Water Company in your columns this morning for up to this time there has not been enough open opposition to my letters to give the real spice that the subject deserves.

After reading Mr. Bingham's letter this morning, I felt that my securities had shrunk nine hundred per cent and I went up town with my hull all battered and beaten up by the ponderous blows from the Herculean maiden effort, and my knees smote together like unto Belshazzar or some such person who had met a crushing defeat. I could hardly look anyone in the face (without smiling) and even my friends chuckled over the matter and asked me if I would now be good.

Mr. Bingham evidently knew that he would "put me out of business" at "one fell swoop" and forever settle the perplexed water question in Pensacola for all time to come for he serves notice that he is "not going to read any more 'Bliss-on-Water,'" and assures us that there will be no more newspaper controversy on the matter. He reminds me of the old farmer during the civil war who took a long-range shot at a passing army with an old flint-lock shotgun and then ran away declaring the war was over.

Soldiers who fire a single rambling shot and then run are very poor defenders and unless the water company musters something better than this its fortifications will be taken without a struggle.

Although Mr. Bingham declares that he will not read any more "Bliss-on-Water" there were bets offered on the streets to-day of dollars to nickles that he would read my next article and there were no takers. Now, Mr. Bingham, please do not read this article for I do not want you to impeach yourself, besides I am not writing it for you. Just get some one to read it to you. It will sound just as good and be just as acceptable.

Amusing But Good.

While Mr. Bingham's letter was very amusing and I will say seriously that I think it a good thing. It does not matter to me whether Mr. Bingham wrote it, or simply fathered it, from his own tree will, he makes it very plain that some people in Pensacola do have a reasonable water rate. Of course, he has "no kick coming." But how about it if he had to pay \$5 a faucet for his ten faucets?

There are people in Pensacola, if they are to be believed, who use much more water than does Mr. Bingham.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
ROOMS.

The Tourist Club will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms to-day at 2 p. m. Every member is expected to be present and every tourist in the city who is not a member is invited to meet with the club and join its membership. The residents of the city are also cordially invited to be present.

Among the other matters to which the club will give its attention is that of excursions. The idea is to make these excursions in a body and to not only see Pensacola and vicinity, but to visit the nearby towns as well.

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Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

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CENTENARIAN DIES
NEAR WIGGINS, FLA.

Wiggins, Fla., Jan. 31.—Mr. William Vickery died near Wiggins, Fla., on the 29th inst. He was very old, believing himself to be about one hundred.

Mr. J. A. Godwin is dangerously ill.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

I have never contended that at any time.

I have contended that 5 cents is the rate allowed by ordinance and I still contend it.

If the rate be too small it is the fault of those who made the contract with the city, that is, the water company.

I have contended that fifty cents was extortionate and not allowed by law.

I stand ready to prove by the best authority in the world that five cents a thousand gallons is not a ruinous rate, even for Pensacola.

But the people of Pensacola do not object to paying fifteen cents a thousand gallons and that rate would not only be equitable but highly profitable. Perhaps Mr. Bingham calls this "nonsense."

Suggests Revision.

The next time Mr. Bingham tries to defend the water company he would do well to use less powder in his cannon and not use a rubber bullet. In fact he should have his article revised by the attorneys of the water company before it is submitted to the printer.

CHAS. H. BLISS.



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CHILLING EXPERIENCE OF A TAMPA COOK.

August Bapst, a green under-cook at the Tampa Bay Hotel, spent 21 of the coldest hours this winter in the waters of Tampa Bay.

About 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon Bapst started out in a row boat to hunt ducks. At six o'clock when off Big Island his boat struck and commenced leaking. He got out to push the boat off, and he himself stuck hard and fast in the mud, in water up to his hips, and he could not move an inch.

From 6 o'clock Thursday to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Bapst stayed in this unpleasant position while the temperature hovered around 20, and Tampa covered up its ears and shivered, and the upper country was wrapped in a blanket of snow.

At length Bapst managed to extricate himself and by this time the tide was high enough to float the boat. He rowed ashore and secured, dry clothing at a farm house, then proceeded to the hotel.

Besides his feet being badly swollen, Bapst suffered no evil results, and was able to resume his duties last night.—Tampa Tribune.

A Good Night's Rest.

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The Professor's Love Story.

An amusing story is told concerning Professor Duncan of St. Andrew's university, who was in his younger days a teacher in Dundee. The embryo professor proposed to a lady, who curiously refused him. Shortly afterward Mr. Duncan became Professor Duncan, and the lady heard no more of him, not even by letter.

Some time after she went to St. Andrew's to try the effect of sea bathing. She saw Duncan often, and he talked to her on every subject except the subject she was now apparently interested in.

At last he courageously screwed up her courage and, coming to the point, said:

"Mr. Duncan, there was a subject you once mentioned to me some time ago, and really I am rather surprised that you have never returned to it, for I have changed my mind since that time."

The professor simply remarked: "Yes, but I, too, have changed my mind."—London Tit-Bits.

The One Who Was Mad.

A corpulent German came rushing in to the circuit court one morning before court was called and said:

"I want to get warrant for a man to kill a hog."

"Well, my man, you don't come to this court to get warrants in cases of that kind. If you want the dog killed you should go to a police court," said the judge.

The German started to leave, when the judge inquired in an interested manner:

"Did the dog bite you?"

"Yeas, he bit me."

"Well, was the dog mad?"

"Vas de dog mad? No. I vas madt."

—Buffalo Commercial.

His Opportunity Came.

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigbee, U. S. N., was once advanced after a long and patient wait from commander to captain. On the day that he was promoted he went ashore and kept the launch which was to take him to his ship waiting beyond the appointed time. When he finally strolled down, Paymaster Charles W. Slamm, who was in charge of the launch, said: "Captain, you—you have just been promoted, and you—you have made a bad beginning. You have kept the boat waiting ten minutes, sir." "Be calm, Mr. Slamm," said the new captain, with a tantalizing grin; "I've been waiting years for the privilege."

A Question of Science.

"I remember when I was a student at Wyoming seminary," said a clergyman, "a farmer came to Kingston to visit his nephew, whom he was educating."

"The farmer had no urban polish. His tea when it was brought was very hot, and he poured it in his saucer, to his nephew's great mortification."

"Finally, unable to restrain himself, the nephew was so rude as to say: 'Uncle, why do you pour your tea in the saucer?'"

"The old farmer looked up in surprise. Then he said in a loud, hearty voice:

"To cool it, to be sure. The more air surface you give it the quicker it cools. These here modern seminaries don't teach much science, do they?"

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In response to numerous inquiries as to what text books will constitute the basis of the June examination, I take this method of announcing that no changes will be made in the books which were used in the last examination. The following will give complete information on the subject:

Orthography—Reed's Word Lessons (25 cents), by Maynard, Merrill & Co., New York.

Reading—Any standard author will answer.

Composition—Butler's School English (75 cents), by American Book Co., New York or Atlanta.

Arithmetic—Milne's Standard (65 cents), by American Book Co.

English Grammar—Metcalf's (60 cents), by American Book Co.

U. S. History—Field's Grammar school (\$1), by American Book Company.

Florida History—Green's or Fairbanks' (\$1.25), by H. and W. B. Drew, Jacksonville, Fla.

Geography—Redway's Natural Advanced (\$1.25), by American Book Co.

Physiology—Coleman's Elements of (50 cents), by The MacMillan Co., Atlanta.

Civil Government in Florida—Yocum's (50 cents), by E. O. Painter & Co., DeLand, Fla.

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